

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit Song (refrain)* No. 347
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Spirit Song (refrain)* No. 347

SPECIAL MUSIC *Children's Song Medley* Mark Hayes, arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Jesus Loves the Little Children, Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam, and Praise Him, All Ye Little Children
 Dennis Eiler, Piano and Brad Bettencourt, Organ

SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

HYMN (please remain seated) *O Come and Dwell in Me* No. 388

SERMON SPIRIT LINK: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
 Gifts and Graces

OFFERING
 Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* Russell Frager/arr. Carol Tornquist
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*CLOSING HYMN *Many Gifts, One Spirit* No.114

*BENEDICTION

Wherever you are on life's journey,
 open your eyes to visions of heaven.
**Wherever you are in the seasons of life,
 take time to mark holy encounters.**
 May the blessings of God,
 Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit be with you all.
Amen.

*RESPONSE *Sweet, Sweet Spirit (refrain)* No. 334
*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
 stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
 And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
 without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
 when we shall leave this place.*

POSTLUDE *In His Holy Name* Chester Nordman

*Please stand as able.

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Today's Scripture

Lord, you have searched me and known me.
 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
 you discern my thoughts from far away.
 You search out my path and my lying down,
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
 Even before a word is on my tongue,
 O Lord, you know it completely.
 You hem me in, behind and before,
 and lay your hand upon me.
 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
 it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit?
 Or where can I flee from your presence?
 If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
 if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
 If I take the wings of the morning
 and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
 even there your hand shall lead me,
 and your right hand shall hold me fast.
 If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
 and the light around me become night',
 even the darkness is not dark to you;
 the night is as bright as the day,
 for darkness is as light to you.

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
 test me and know my thoughts.
 See if there is any wicked way in me,
 and lead me in the way everlasting.



1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but It is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Today's Liturgist: Rosslyn Clauson

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
06/25	39	42	81	36	117	\$4,652
07/02	45	46	91	30	121	\$7,773
07/09	39	45	84	29	113	\$4,652
07/16	41	61	102	13	115	\$4,120

Our Fiscal Year Started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038
 7/16 Received \$4,120 YTD Received \$16,545 YTD Budget \$18,113
 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: \$250,436 in Pledges Received. \$320,000 Needed.
 Thank you to all of you who returned their Estimate of Giving card.
 And a very special Thank You to those who increased their Estimates of Giving!
 We need EVERYONE to return their Estimate of Giving and increase it if at all possible.

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

PROGRAM MINISTRY

Next Sunday
 July 30

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY



ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY FOR JULY 30

Thank you everyone for all your help and food for our Hospitality Snack Hour. Next Sunday July 30, 2023, is All Church Sunday Hospitality Snack Hour. We thought we might try something different. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We are doing it by alphabet, but we would like to know



for sure who has signed up. A-H sweets like cookies, muffins, etc. I-Q Cheese and Crackers and R-Z Fruit and Vegetables. I will have a sign-up sheet for you to sign and we will need a couple of people to be responsible for the set-up on Saturday afternoon and take down on Sunday after 10:30 service after Hospitality Hour is over. Thank you. *Dorine Bolterman*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Day	Date	Activity	Abbreviation Legend
Mon	Jul 24	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--Criswell Hall.	CH--Criswell Hall
Tue	Jul 25	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 Chair Yoga--CH.	S--Sanctuary K--Kitchen L--Library Room #123
Wed	Jul 26	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday. 10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle--McMillen Room	MMR--McMillen Room #113 PS--Pastor's Study
Thu	Jul 27	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10 AM Craft Workshop--MMR	
Sun	Jul 30	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--Sanctuary.	
Sun	Jul 30	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service--Sanctuary, ..4:00 PM Movie Night "The Librarian"--Criswell Hall.	

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday July 27 Craft Workshop

10 AM-12 PM,
McMillen Room
Today's Craft:
Fancy Pin Cushions
*Just Very Basic Sewing or
Gluing skills needed.*
All Welcome!



Sunday July 30 Movie for July! "The Librarian"

4:00 PM
Criswell Hall
An older but fun movie,
along the lines of Indiana
Jones, starring Noah
Wiley and Bob Newhart.

Movie and popcorn free, soft drinks and candy complimentary. Plan to come!

Saturday August 5

**United Women of Faith
Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo**
5:00 to 8:00 PM Criswell Hall.
\$20 donation. Lots of prizes!



Sunday August 13 Beach Theme Sunday

You are invited to wear
Hawaiian shirts, beach
hats, flip-flops, leis.

Saturday September 16 United Women in Faith Women's Rally

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at
the home of Judie Neufeld.
Program and Barbecue.
More information to come.



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July 23, 2023

10:30 AM

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*"...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
There is no law against such things.*

---Galatians 5:22-23

PRELUDE *Here I Am, Lord* Dan Schute/arr. Mark Hayes

INTROIT *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* No. 333

*CALL TO WORSHIP

For all who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God.

**We need not fall back into fear,
for we are all God's children.**

We are all surrounded by God's presence
every day and in each moment of our lives.

Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love* No. 422

WELCOME

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

OPENING PRAYER

**You have searched us and known us,
and are acquainted with all our ways.**

**Search us, O God, in this time of worship
as we open our hearts to you.**

**Breathe your Spirit into us,
and give us assurance that you are with us.**

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell